FHS Proficiency Based Learning
Family Guide:

Scoring Guide Addendum

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INTRODUCTION
The purpose of this addendum is to help Freeport High School families navigate PowerSchool. It is a user's guide. It does not cover rationale for Freeport High School's Proficiency Based system. To read about the rationale please see the “Proficiency Based Learning Family Guide” at this link or under the parents tab on the Freeport High School website.

SECTION 1: Overview of how scores are determined at FHS.
Proficiency based scores at Freeport High School are determined by averages of performance indicators that are linked to course standards. Students are scored at the performance indicator level and the averages of the performance indicators determine the standard score. The averages of the standards determine the overall course score. Students are scored on 1 - 4 in .5 increments.

In addition to content related standards and indicators, students will also be graded on a Habits of Work standard in each course. This standard is scored through three indicators - preparedness, engagement, and determination. It is the average of these three indicators that provides a Habits of Work standard score for each course.

SECTION 2: Honor Roll
Students will be recognized for their achievements in both academics and Habits of Work. Recognition for these accomplishments will be reported separately. Habits of Work will be recognized all four quarters. Academic achievement will be recognized at the end of each semester. Students qualify in one of two categories:
Academic Honor Roll: Reported at the end of each semester.
a. High Honors: The average of all course standard scores are 3.75 or better.
b. Honors: The average of all course standard scores are 3.25 or higher.
Habits of Work: Reported at the end of each quarter.
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SECTION 3: Logging Into PowerSchool
1) Go to https://rsu5.powerschool.com/public/home.html
2) If you have not already done so go to “create an account” and follow the instructions.
   You will need a unique code that you can get from the main office by contacting Karin Kamm at kammk@rsu5.org or by calling 856-4706 ext. 222.
3) If you have already created an account enter your username and password.

Once you are logged in, the screen should look like this:
SECTION 4: Checking Scores in PowerSchool

Once you have logged into PowerSchool there are three ways to check scores:

1) At the assignment level
2) At the standard level
3) See if assignments are missing

1. Checking scores at the assignment level.
   - From the start screen select “Grades and Attendance.”
   - Then select the “i” next to the class to see a list of assignments in that class.

- Once you see the list of assignments select the graphic of a bar graph with an arrow next to the assignment to open up the scores.
After selecting the bar graph, you will see the scores for that particular assignment.

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No Assignments Scored

2. Checking scores at the standard level

- After logging in select standards and the class you want to see the scores.

Click “Expand All” button to see all scores
- Once you are there you will see the averages for both performance indicators and standards scored to date.

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3 Checking to see if assignments are missing
- After logging in select “missing assignments” then select the quarter you want to check.

*If students or parents have any questions about how to access PowerSchool information, please contact Mr. Mellon or Ms. Gulko.*